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Sir:

Applicant responds to the non-final Office Action mailed April 7, 2004.

Applicants petition for any required extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account, No. 06-1448, reference SUW-009.01, including \$9.00 for one additional claim in excess of twenty. No additional charges for excess independent claims are due, because Applicants have already paid for 5 independent claims in excess of 3, and only 3 excess independent claims are now pending.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.